

26. WARD BOUNDARIES

26.01. Ward Boundaries. Pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Rochester, and based upon the official certified United States 2000 Decennial Census of the City of Rochester, the boundaries of the various wards of the City are hereby determined and established as follows in this Chapter.

26.02. First Ward. The first ward shall comprise all that part of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, which lies south and west of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the South Fork of the Zumbro River at the western most point of the Rochester city limits; thence easterly along the South Fork of the Zumbro River to its intersection with the city limits as they existed on January 1, 2000 ("2000 city limits"); thence easterly along the 2000 city limits to its intersection with the centerline of Bamber Valley Rd SW; thence northerly along the centerline of Bamber Valley Rd SW to its intersection with the centerline of Salem Rd SW; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Salem Rd SW to its intersection with US Highway 52; thence east along the centerline of 12th St SW (Salem Road changes to 12th St SW at US Highway 52) to its intersection with the south spur of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern (DM&E Railroad); thence northerly on the DM&E Railroad to its intersection with the centerline of 11th St SE; thence east along the centerline of 11th St SE to its intersection with the centerline of 3rd Ave SE; thence north along the centerline of 3rd Ave SE to the intersection with the centerline of the recontinuation of 11th St SE east of 3rd Ave SE; thence east along the centerline of 11th St SE to the centerline of 11th Ave SE; thence south along the centerline of 11th Ave SE to its intersection with the centerline of 12th St SE; thence easterly along the centerline of 12th St SE to its intersection with the centerline of Marion Rd SE; thence southerly along the centerline of Marion Rd SE to its southern most intersection with the city limits.

26.03. Second Ward. The second ward shall comprise all that part of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, which lies north of the first ward and south and west of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the centerline of US Highway 14 at the western most point of the Rochester city limits; thence easterly along the centerline of US Highway 14 to its intersection with the centerline of US Highway 52, thence southerly along US Highway 52 to its intersection with Cascade Creek; thence easterly along Cascade Creek to its intersection with the centerline of 11th Ave NW; thence northerly along the centerline of 11th Ave NW to its intersection with the centerline of Civic Center Dr NW; thence easterly along the centerline of Civic Center Dr NW to its intersection with the centerline of 8th Ave NW; thence southerly along the centerline of 8th Ave NW to its intersection with 4th St NW, thence east along the centerline of 4th St NW to the its intersection with 7th Ave NW; thence southerly along the centerline of 7th Ave NW to its intersection with the centerline of 2nd St SW; thence easterly along the centerline of 2nd St SW to its intersection with the centerline of 6th Ave SW; thence southerly along the centerline of 6th Ave SW to its intersection with the centerline of 11th St SW; thence westerly along the centerline of 11th St SW to its intersection with the centerline of 7th Ave SW; thence southerly along the centerline of 7th Ave SW to its intersection with the centerline of Memorial Parkway SW; thence southwestly along the centerline of Memorial Parkway SW to its intersection with the centerline of 12th St SW (a point on the north boundary of the first ward).

26.04. Third Ward. The third ward shall comprise all that part of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, which lies north of the second ward and west of the following described line: Beginning at the northern most intersection of the city limits and the centerline of 18th Ave NW; thence southerly along the centerline of 18th Ave NW to its intersection with the centerline of 43rd St NW; thence westerly along the centerline of 43rd St NW to its intersection with the centerline of 42nd St NW; thence south and westerly

26.05. Fourth Ward. The fourth ward shall comprise all that part of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, which lies north of the first ward, east of the second ward and south of the following described line: Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Civic Center Dr NW and the centerline of 8th Ave NW; thence easterly along the centerline of Civic Center Dr NW to its intersection with the centerline of West Silver Lake Dr NE; thence easterly along the centerline of 2nd St NE to its intersection with the South Branch of the Zumbro River; thence northerly along the South Branch of Zumbro River to its intersection with Silver Creek; thence easterly along Silver Creek to its intersection with the centerline of Silver Creek Rd NE (CO Rd 55); thence southerly along the centerline of Silver Creek Rd NE (CO Rd 55) to its intersection with the centerline of the DM&E Railroad; thence easterly along the centerline of the DM&E Railroad to the easterly most point of the Rochester city limits.

26.07. Sixth Ward. The sixth ward shall comprise of all that part of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, which lies east of the third ward, and north and west of the fifth ward.

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